



MARYLAND Department of Health

Maryland SHIP Health Action Newsletter

Friday, June 29, 2018

Call for Abstracts: 2019 Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) Conference



Image: A hanging sign that reads, "Open."

The Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) is now accepting abstracts for their 70th annual SOPHE Conference. The conference theme will be, "*Elevating Health through the Power of Many.*" and will focus on the value of individuals working to impact the health and wellness of individuals, communities, and systems through health education and promotion. The following sub-themes will be used to organize abstract submissions:

- Future of the Nation, Future of the World
- Achieving Health Equity and Eliminating Disparities
- Personal and Professional Development for Health Educators
- Emerging Issues and Discovery of New Knowledge in Health Education and Promotion

The call for abstracts closes July 10.

To submit an abstract, [click here](#). For more information about the conference, [click here](#).

Event: Conference on Serious Game for Organizations



Image: Pong icon, game controller icon, checklist icon, and teamwork icon.

Tuesday - Thursday, July 10 - 12

The Virginia Serious Game Institute will soon host a leadership conference for professionals who embrace the idea that games can revolutionize learning. The goal of this conference is to provide a forum to learn how to improve the effectiveness of programming. International speakers will share their experience in creating or using games in organizational settings and offer tips to move game-based education programs forward.

To learn more about this conference, [click here](#).

Event: 2018 Healthy Aging Summit



Image: Two older women walking and laughing together.

Monday - Tuesday, July 16 - 17

A greater understanding of the factors that influence health in later life can redefine how we approach aging, and can reduce health care costs to individuals, health care systems, and communities. The 2018 Healthy Aging Summit will examine social determinants of health to focus on healthy aging. The Summit will highlight interventions, services, supports, and strategies that optimize health and prevent or delay access to health care. The Summit will examine social determinants of health through the following meeting tracks:

- Social and Community Context
- Maximizing Quality of Life
- Health and Health Care
- Neighborhood and Built Environment

For more information about this conference, [click here](#).

Workshop: Health Care and Social Services for People with Serious Illness



Image: Illustration of multicolored arrows moving towards each other.

Thursday, July 19

The Roundtable on Quality Care for People with Serious Illness will soon host a public workshop entitled, "*Integration of Health Care and Social Services for People with Serious Illness*." Discussion topics will highlight the range of health care and social services as well as the strengths, limitations, and impact of existing models of integrated services delivery. The workshop will also be live webcast.

For more information about this workshop, [click here](#).

Funding Opportunity: Strengthening Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Prevention



Image: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) logo.

Tuesday, July 31

The CDC is now accepting applications for a cooperative agreement for health departments to implement and strengthen STD prevention and control programs. The purpose of this program is support strategies and activities that prevent and control three major STDs: chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis.

The application period will close on Tuesday, July 31.

For more information about this opportunity, [click here](#). Learn more about resources on Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI) prevention by visiting the Maryland Department of Health (MDH) [Center for STI Prevention website here](#).

Funding Opportunity: Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health



Image: The Department of Health and Human Services logo.

Wednesday, July 16

The Department of Health and Human Services and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are now accepting applications for the Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) program. This 5-year initiative intends to improve health, prevent chronic diseases, and reduce disparities among racial and ethnic populations with

the highest risk or burden of chronic disease.

The closing date for applications is July 16.

For more information about this funding opportunity, [click here](#). Learn more about programs and resources that help reduce health disparities in Maryland by visiting the MDH [Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities website here](#).

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